

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

PILOT ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC,
PILOT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, LLC,
Plaintiffs,

v.

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.,
SCOUT ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC,
Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:23-cv-02505-AHB

**AGREED JOINT MOTION TO STAY PENDING FINAL WRITTEN
DECISION IN INTER PARTES REVIEW PROCEEDING**

Plaintiffs Pilot Energy Solutions, LLC and Pilot Intellectual Property, LLC (“Pilot”) and Defendants Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (“Chevron”) and Scout Energy Management, LLC (“Scout”) (together, the “Parties”), by and through their respective counsel of record, respectfully move this Court to stay this case pending final written decision in the now instituted *inter partes* review (“IPR”) filed by Chevron and Scout.

On August 9th, 2024, pursuant to the petition filed by Chevron and Scout, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”) instituted IPR2024-00385 on the Asserted Claim. *See* Exhibit A. Based on this decision, Chevron and Scout approached Pilot regarding a stay of litigation. Pilot agreed to a stay because it would conserve the resources of the Parties.

Therefore, considering the Parties’ agreement and in the interest of conserving the resources of the Court and the Parties, the Parties request the case be stayed until the PTAB issues final written decision in IPR2024-00385. A stay, while the case is still in its earliest stage (*e.g.*, Pilot has not yet provided Chevron and Scout its infringement contentions), will conserve the resources of the Court and the Parties. Moreover, as the Asserted Claim is subject to the IPR,

Chevron and Scout submit that there is a very high likelihood that the case will be streamlined (or mooted) by the PTAB's decision.

DATED this 6th day of September, 2024.

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ORDER

Before the Court is an Agreed Joint Motion of the Parties (Dkt. 42). After reviewing the motion and the relevant record, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the Agreed Joint Motion to Stay Pending Final Written Decision in Inter Partes Review Proceeding and **STAYS** and **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSES** this case until the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issues final written decision in IPR2024-00385. It is further **ORDERED** that the parties shall file a written status report within six (6) months of the entry of this Order, and every six (6) months thereafter, advising the Court on the status of the IPR proceedings.

It is so ORDERED

Date

The Honorable Alfred H. Bennett
United States District Judge